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KUALA LUMPUR FOR AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF

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1. RE REFTEL A CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT CONGRESSWOMEN MEYNER WILLING VISIT TIMOR ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND, AN EMBASSY OFFICER (PROBABLY POL COUNSELOR GARDNER) AND SOME CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, WE ARE VERY PLEASED THIS NEWS. FURTHER TO THIS, LIM BIEN KIE OF CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS) CALLED CHARGE APRIL 2 RE CODEL WOLFF VISIT TO TIMOR. ACCORDING BIEN KIE, MRS. MEYNER AND HUSBAND, PLUS ONE OF TWO OTHER CONGRESSMEN AND TWO STAFF (ONE OF WHOM WILL BE JOHN SALZBERG) WILL DEPART JAKARTA AFTERNOON OF 13 APRIL (THEY WISH PARTICIPATE IN MORNING CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO) FOR TIMOR. GROUP WOULD OVERNIGHT AND RETURN TO JAKARTA DURING APRIL 14. THEY WOULD NOT RPT NOT LEAVE WITH CODEL BUT WOULD REJOIN IT IN MANILA.

2. DURING SOME CONVERSATION, BUT PRIOR RECEIPT OF REFTEL B REPORTING ON NEGATIVE RESULTS OAKLEY - RUSMIN TALK ON SOLZBERG'S GOING TO TIMOR, BIEN KIE ASSURED CHARGE THAT GENERAL BENNY MURDANI
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HAD ALREADY APPROVED CODEL VISIT TO TIMOR, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION BY SELZBERG. (COMMENT: WE ARE TRYING TO CONFIRM THIS PRIOR MURDANI'S DEPARTURE FOR KUALA LUMPUR TOMORROW. BIEN KIE, HIMSELF, COMPLETELY AGREES WITH US ON WISDOM ALLOWING SELZBERG PARTICIPATE.

3. COMMENT: WE APPRECIATE EFFORTS BY DEPT. KEEP US INFORMED OF

CODEL PLANS BUT MUST ASK AGAIN FOR EARLIEST FIRM INFORMATION REGARDING COMPOSITION OF GROUP GOING TO TIMOR. THIS NOT ONLY NEEDED FOR EMBASSY AND GOI PLANNING BUT ALSO FOR ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO MANILA, WHICH SOMETIMES DIFFICULT.

4) IN ORDER TO WARD CONFUSION OR DISAPPOINTMENT, WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MADE CERTAIN THAT CODEL UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY RPT ONLY CONGRESSMEN AND CONGRESSWOMEN ARE PERMITTED BY PALACE TO ATTEND CALL ON PRESIDENT SUHARTO: NO WIVES, HUSBANDS OR STAFF.
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